

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER HARPER,

Defendant.

8:18CR228

ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's Motion to Extend the Pretrial Motions Deadline [24]. For good cause shown, I find that the motion should be granted. The defendant will be given an approximate 21-day extension. Pretrial motions shall be filed by October 9, 2018.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Defendant's Motion to Extend the Pretrial Motions Deadline [24] is granted. Pretrial motions shall be filed on or before October 9, 2018.

2. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional time arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between today's date and October 9, 2018, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

Dated this 18th day of September, 2018.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge